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TOLLGATE HOUSE

mid 19th century

544 Uniontown Road
Westminster vicinity

private

544 Uniontown Road appears to be the Tollgate House shown on the 1877 map. The Tollgate House served the Baltimore to Hagerstown Turnpike which was founded in 1808. The section from Westminster to Uniontown was improved in 1863, and it appears that 544 Uniontown Road and its counterpart tollgate at the east end of Uniontown (3310 Uniontown Road) were built soon thereafter. The house set close to the road and had a long gate across the road in front of it. Users of the road paid a toll to the gate keeper, who was the resident of the house. This house was sold in 1983 to Richard Blacksten because of a City of Westminster road widening project. Blacksten relocated the structure to its present site.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER:

416
CARR-692

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

New Windsor

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

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ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

Tollgate House

PRESENT USE:

residence

ORIGINAL USE:

tollgate house

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent ()

Good (X)

Fair ()

Poor ()

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT:

mid-19th century

COUNTY:

CARROLL

TOWN:

Westminster vic.

LOCATION:

544 Unimtown Road

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Toll House (relocated)

OWNER:

Richard Blackston

ADDRESS:

107 Clear Ridge Rd

Union Bridge, MD 21791

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes ()

No (X)

Restricted ()

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local ()

State ()

National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block (X)

2. Wall Structure

A. Wood: Log (X) Post and Beam () Balloon ()

B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()

C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other

3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard () German Siding () Board and Batten ()

Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()

Aluminum (X) Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()

Bonding Pattern:

Other:

4. Roof Structure

A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()

B. Other:

5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal (X)

Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:

6. Engineering Structure:

7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()

Ells (X) Wings () Other:

Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()

Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet ()

With False Front () Other:

Number of Stories:

2

Number of Bays:

3 x 1

Entrance Location:

center

Approximate Dimensions:

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat () Zoning () Roads ()

Development () Deterioration ()

Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive () Negative ()

Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

representative L-shape house

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

none

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

appears to have been the tollgate house located on 1877 atlas maps
built between 1862-1877

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:

1877 LG & S Atlas: Toll Gate

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane () Woodland () Scattered Buildings ()
Moderately Built Up (X) Densely-Built Up ()
Residential () Commercial ()
Agricultural () Industrial ()
Roadside Strip Development ()
Other:

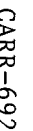
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Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

Scale 2 Inches to the Mile



U.S.G.S. MAP
NEW WINDSOR, MD.
1:24000 SCALE





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TOLLGATE HOUSE (RELOCATED)

544 Uniortown Road
Westminster vicinity

8/83

south elevation

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1. TOLLGATE HOUSE (RELOCATED)

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2. Carroll Co. Md

3. Joe Getty

4. 8/83

5. Md. Hist. Trust., Annapolis Md

6. southwest elevation

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